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	Comment/Question	Response
1	<p>L.14(b)(1), pg 111</p> <p>In the table on page 111, under the Mission Suitability Volume, the List of Acronyms is not included</p> <p>Are we correct in assuming the List of Acronyms for the Mission Suitability Volume has no page limitations?</p>	<p>Yes, the List of Acronyms for the Mission Suitability Volume has no page limitations.</p> <p>The table in section L.14(b)(1) will be amended to state that there is no page limitation for the List of Acronyms.</p>
2	<p>L.14(b)(1), pg 111/112</p> <p>In the table on page 112, under both Cost Volume and Past Performance Volume, there is an entry for a List of Acronyms. Yet in L.17 in the detailed instructions for the Cost Volume, and L.18 in the detailed instructions for the Past Performance Volume, there is nothing about a List of Acronyms</p> <p>Is a List of Acronyms is required for the Cost Volume and the Past Performance Volume?</p>	<p>A list of Acronyms is required for the Cost Volume and the Past Performance Volume.</p> <p>Section L.17 COST VOLUME (MAR 2011) and section L.18 PAST PERFORMANCE VOLUME (MAR 2012) will be amended to include instructions to for submitting a List of Acronyms for the Cost Volume and Past Performance Volume.</p> <p>The instructions for submitting a List of Acronyms for the Cost Volume will be amended to include the following:</p> <p>List of Acronyms The Offeror shall provide a list of acronyms used in its Cost Proposal. The list should be comprehensive without including extraneous acronyms. All information submitted shall be current, specific, complete, and meet the requirements of the solicitation.</p> <p>The instructions for submitting a List of Acronyms for the Past Performance Volume will be amended to include the following:</p> <p>List of Acronyms The Offeror shall provide a list of</p>

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		acronyms used in its Past Performance Proposal. The list should be comprehensive without including extraneous acronyms. All information submitted shall be current, specific, complete, and meet the requirements of the solicitation.
3	<p>L.16, pg 134</p> <p>Near the end of Section L.16, “List of Acronyms” is shown, followed by “4. Deviations and Exceptions” implying that the acronym list is to appear in the proposal PRIOR to the list of deviations and exceptions</p> <p>Is it acceptable for the List of Acronyms to either appear immediately following the Table of Contents or at the very end of the volume following the section for Deviations and Exceptions?</p>	Yes, Offerors can provide the required list anywhere within the appropriate proposal volume.
4	<p>L.18(a), page 142</p> <p>This section states in part “Prime Offerors shall furnish the information requested below for all of your most recent contracts (completed and ongoing) for similar efforts with a minimum average annual cost/fee incurred of \$5M that...”</p> <p>The \$5M minimum cost/fee threshold will preclude the submission of past performance references that are of the same scope and complexity of CISTO. Would the government consider revising \$5M back to the value of \$2.5M that was in the Draft RFP?</p>	The Government believes the threshold established in the Final RFP is reasonable and appropriate for the CISTO Requirement. Therefore, the threshold will remain unchanged at \$5M.
5.	<p>L.16.1, pg 117 and L.16.3, pg 118</p> <p>The text in both of the referenced sections states “Offerors shall include Contract Attachment M as part of the model contract in the Business Proposal.” Nowhere in the instructions for the Offer Volume is “Attachment M” or a “model contract”</p>	The instructions at L.15 state that the offeror should return Sections B-K of the Solicitation as part of the offer volume. This submission as part of the offer volume, is the model contract. Under Clause J.1 of the model contract, Attachment M is the Contractor Proposed Enhancements or Efficiencies.

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	<p>mentioned.</p> <p>Where in the Offer Volume should we include Attachment M?</p>	
6.	<p>L.16, SUBFACTOR C - SMALL BUSINESS UTILIZATION (SBU), Small Business Subcontracting Plan (the Plan) Required by the FAR, paragraph (7), page 132</p> <p>"(7) In addition to submitting a Small Business Subcontracting Plan in accordance with the Section I FAR clause 52.219-9--Alternate II, offeror's shall complete Exhibit 13 SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN GOALS, which provides a breakdown of the offeror's proposed goals, by small business category, expressed in terms of both a percent of the IDIQ MAXIMUM ORDERING VALUE and a percent of TOTAL PLANNED SUBCONTRACTS. Offerors shall show the proposed subcontracting goals for the basic contract requirement and each option separately."</p> <p>Would the government consider adding the wording "(exclusive of expected material purchases)" in two places so that paragraph (7) reads as follows?: "(7) In addition to submitting a Small Business Subcontracting Plan in accordance with the Section I FAR clause 52.219-9--Alternate II, offeror's shall complete Exhibit 13 SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN GOALS, which provides a breakdown of the offeror's proposed goals, by small business category, expressed in terms of both a percent of the IDIQ MAXIMUM ORDERING VALUE (exclusive of expected material purchases) and a percent of TOTAL PLANNED SUBCONTRACTS (exclusive of expected material purchases). Offerors shall show the proposed subcontracting goals for the basic contract requirement and each option</p>	<p>The Small Business Subcontracting goals should be stated based on the total requirement. The Government will not add the suggested exclusion from the prescribed language.</p>

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